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The Cattle Depastured on 31st December, 1924, were	6,454,653		
Add those dealt with as per Table XIII., page 8	908,625		
		7,363,278		
On 31st December, 1923, the Cattle Depastured were	6,396,514		
	A difference (over 15.11 per cent increase) of	966,764	
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		1,161,938	
		20,190,190	
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A difference (over 20·49 per cent. increase) of	3,434,089	
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Table No. I.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK IN THE STATE FOR TWO YEARS, AND THE INCREASE OR DECREASE FOR THE YEAR 1924.

Year.						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1923	...	...	...	...	...	661,593	6,396,514	16,756,101	132,243
1924	...	...	...	...	...	660,093	6,454,653	19,028,252	156,163
Numerical Increase in 1924	...	...				...	58,139	2,272,151	23,920
Numerical Decrease in 1924	...	...				1,500	...	...	...
Centesimal Increase in 1924	...	...				...	0.91	13.56	18.09
Centesimal Decrease in 1924	...	...				0.23	...	...	...

Table No. II.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE STATE.

Year.						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1915	...	...	...	...	...	686,871	4,780,893	15,950,154	117,787
1916	...	...	...	...	...	697,517	4,765,657	15,524,293	129,733
1917	...	...	...	...	...	733,014	5,316,558	17,204,268	172,699
1918	...	...	...	...	...	759,726	5,786,744	18,220,985	140,966
1919	...	...	...	...	...	731,705	5,940,433	17,379,332	99,593
1920	...	...	...	...	...	742,217	6,455,067	17,404,840	104,370
1921	...	...	...	...	...	747,543	7,047,370	18,402,399	145,083
1922	...	...	...	...	...	714,055	6,955,463	17,641,071	160,617
1923	...	...	...	...	...	661,593	6,396,514	16,756,101	132,243
1924	...	...	...	...	...	660,093	6,454,653	19,028,252	156,163

Table No. III.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE CENTESIMAL INCREASE OR DECREASE IN LIVE STOCK.

Year.						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1915	...	...	...	...	...	7.56	— 12.37	— 31.04	— 29.31
1916	...	...	...	...	...	— 1.55	— 0.32	— 2.67	10.14
1917	...	...	...	...	...	5.09	11.56	10.82	33.12
1918	...	...	...	...	...	3.64	8.84	5.91	— 18.37
1919	...	...	...	...	...	— 3.69	2.66	— 4.62	— 29.35
1920	...	...	...	...	...	1.44	8.66	0.15	4.80
1921	...	...	...	...	...	0.72	9.18	5.73	39.01
1922	...	...	...	...	...	— 4.48	— 1.30	— 4.14	10.71
1923	...	...	...	...	...	— 7.35	— 8.04	— 5.02	— 17.67
1924	...	...	...	...	...	— 0.23	0.91	13.56	18.09

— Decrease.

Table No. IV.

RETURN SHOWING THE DENSITY AND THE PROPORTION OF THE VARIOUS KINDS OF LIVE STOCK IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS AND THE NUMBER PER CAPITA IN THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1924.

In converting Horses and Cattle to Terms of Sheep, Ten Head of Sheep are Taken as Equal to One Horse or Head of Cattle.

Pastoral District.	Area in Acres.	Centesimal Ratio of Area of District to Area State.	HORSES.			CATTLE.			SHEEP.			ALL KINDS IN TERMS OF SHEEP.		
			Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Percentage to Total in State.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Percentage to Total in State.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Percentage to Total in State.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Percentage to Total in State.
Burke	65,383,040	15.24	1,198	0.53	8.26	77	8.27	13.09	25	25.98	13.95	5.61	114.03	12.92
Burnett	7,972,480	1.86	200	3.21	6.05	17	37.49	7.24	1,505	0.43	0.03	1.57	407.44	5.63
Cook	63,601,920	14.82	1,277	0.50	7.54	127	5.06	7.79	91,514	0.067	0.004	11.51	55.61	6.13
Darling Downs ...	16,249,600	3.79	233	2.75	10.56	38	16.96	6.67	11	58.22	7.77	2.51	255.29	7.19
Gregory North ...	54,266,240	12.64	1,861	0.34	4.42	164	3.89	5.11	29	22.23	9.91	64.59	6.07	
Gregory South ...	31,617,920	7.37	2,830	0.23	1.69	157	4.08	3.13	108	5.92	1.54	13.06	49.00	2.68
Leichhardt ...	30,946,560	7.21	610	1.05	7.70	41	15.75	11.80	33	19.59	4.98	3.41	187.52	10.06
Maranoa	25,110,400	5.85	847	0.76	4.49	81	7.93	4.82	10	61.60	12.70	4.31	148.46	6.46
Mitchell	35,431,680	8.26	800	0.80	6.71	175	3.65	3.13	6	115.33	33.55	4.00	159.84	9.81
Moreton	5,649,920	1.32	83	7.46	9.97	12	53.60	7.33	313	2.04	0.09	1.04	612.63	6.00
North Kennedy ...	21,832,960	5.09	282	2.27	11.71	44	14.40	7.61	5,366	0.12	0.02	3.84	166.80	6.31
Port Curtis ...	8,994,560	2.09	220	2.91	6.20	20	31.24	6.80	365	1.76	0.13	1.86	343.26	5.35
South Kennedy ...	19,528,960	4.55	513	1.25	5.77	45	14.26	6.74	136	4.71	0.75	4.01	159.78	5.41
Warrego	37,333,760	8.70	1,536	0.42	3.68	157	4.07	3.68	13	47.42	14.536	6.93	92.30	5.97
Wide Bay	5,200,000	1.21	150	4.26	5.25	16	40.22	5.06	717	0.89	0.04	1.44	445.69	4.01
STATE ...	429,120,000	100.00	650	0.98	100.00	66	9.63	100.00	23	28.38	100.00	4.76	134.49	100.00
Number per Capita Population ...			0.79			7.73			22.79			108.01		

Table No. V.

The following table shows, from the latest information available, the live stock density in various countries :—

Live Stock in Terms of Sheep per Square Mile.						
Queensland ... ...	...	...	...	...	...	134
New South Wales ... ...	...	...	...	...	...	222
Victoria ... ...	...	...	...	...	...	380
Argentina ... ...	...	...	...	...	...	420
Germany ... ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,147
Union of South Africa ... ...	...	...	...	...	...	309
United Kingdom ... ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,360
United States of America ... ...	...	...	...	...	...	312

Table No. VI.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER AND PROPORTION OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN DIVISIONS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1924.

Division.	Horses.		Cattle.		Sheep.		Swine.	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern Division	282,832	42.85	2,579,890	39.97	7,002,123	36.80	135,095	86.51
Central Division	164,953	24.99	1,814,023	28.10	9,330,342	49.03	8,416	5.39
Northern Division	212,308	32.16	2,060,740	31.93	2,695,787	14.17	12,652	8.10
Total State	660,093	100.00	6,454,653	100.00	19,028,252	100.00	156,163	100.00

Table No. VII.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, AND SHEEP PER SQUARE MILE AND PER CAPITA OF POPULATION IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN DIVISIONS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1924.

Division.	Area in sq. miles.	Population.*	HORSES.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.		ALL KINDS IN TERMS OF SHEEP.	
			Per Sq. Mile.	Per Capita of Population.	Per Sq. Mile.	Per Capita of Population.	Per Sq. Mile.	Per Capita of Population.	Per Sq. Mile.	Per Capita of Population.
Southern Division	209,980	593,902	1.35	0.48	12.29	4.34	33.35	11.79	169.68	59.99
Central Division	209,340	98,011	0.79	1.68	8.67	18.51	44.57	95.20	139.10	297.11
Northern Division	251,180	142,981	0.85	1.48	8.20	14.41	10.73	18.85	101.23	177.83

* Estimated 31st December, 1924.

Table No. VIII.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF HORSES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED INTO AND FROM THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1924.

HORSES IMPORTED DURING 1924.				HORSES EXPORTED DURING 1924.			
Country.	Number.	Value.	Country.	Number.	Value.		
<i>Oversea</i> —			<i>Oversea</i> —			£	£
United Kingdom ...	9	3,775	British Solomon Is. ...	3	40	...	...
U. S. America ...	4	132	Egypt ...	713	14,260	...	...
	—	13	India ...	2,871	43,385	...	...
		3,907	Japan ...	1	80	...	...
			Papua ...	10	131	...	...
			Philippines ...	3	35	...	...
<i>Interstate (by land)</i> —				—	3,601	—	57,931
New South Wales ...	16,645	90,619	<i>Interstate (by land)</i> —				
South Australia ...	2,486	5,804	New South Wales ...	19,429	94,196	...	...
	—	19,131	South Australia ...	553	1,842	...	...
Totals ... ...	...	19,144		—	19,982	—	96,038
		...					
		100,330	Totals ... ...	...	23,583	...	153,969

Table No. IX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ENTIRE AND OTHER HORSES.

Year.	Entire Horses.		Other Horses.		Total.	
	Entire	Horses.	Other	Horses.	Entire	Horses.
1915	8,629		678,242		686,871	
1916	7,861		689,656		697,517	
1917	7,762		725,252		733,014	
1918	7,664		752,062		759,726	
1919	6,616		725,089		731,705	
1920	6,402		735,815		742,217	
1921	6,164		741,379		747,543	
1922	4,930		709,125		714,055	
1923	4,728		656,865		661,593	
1924	3,717		656,376		660,093	

Table No. X.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF HERDS UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS, ALSO THE INCREASE OR DECREASE FOR THE YEAR 1924.

For Details of Sizes of Herds of Cattle in Pastoral Districts, for the Year 1924, see Table No. XXXI.

Year.	1 to 100.		101 to 300.		301 to 500.		501 to 1,000.	
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
1915	35,870	830,436	2,567	433,491	943	517,366	*	*
1916	35,333	823,380	2,682	453,737	1,010	551,215	*	*
1917	35,374	912,023	3,346	560,165	1,145	609,884	*	*
1918	36,724	987,136	3,836	642,188	1,356	736,084	*	*
1919	37,276	1,018,273	4,039	682,548	1,411	762,010	*	*
1920	39,203	1,107,774	4,431	741,056	1,682	888,702	*	*
1921	41,009	1,178,980	4,846	817,130	1,859	976,696	*	*
1922	41,040	1,177,859	4,663	786,218	1,010	395,291	777	552,765
1923	40,616	1,085,453	3,887	653,056	907	355,714	695	491,764
1924	39,921	1,093,972	3,902	653,778	897	348,761	742	526,408

Year.	1,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.		10,001 and Upwards.		Totals.		Average Size of Herds.
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	
1915 ..	671	2,999,600	†	†	†	†	40,051	4,780,893	119
1916 ..	702	2,937,325	†	†	†	†	39,727	4,765,657	120
1917 ..	799	3,234,486	†	†	†	†	40,664	5,316,558	131
1918 ..	819	3,421,336	†	†	†	†	42,735	5,786,744	135
1919 ..	850	3,477,602	†	†	†	†	43,576	5,940,433	136
1920 ..	916	3,717,535	†	†	†	†	46,232	6,455,067	140
1921 ..	1,005	4,074,564	†	†	†	†	48,719	7,047,370	145
1922 ..	814	1,731,341	118	817,350	90	1,494,639	48,512	6,955,463	143
1923 ..	743	1,581,675	120	846,622	80	1,382,230	47,048	6,396,514	136
1924 ..	747	1,588,186	131	898,451	76	1,345,097	46,416	6,454,663	139

Increase or Decrease—

* Included in group 301 to 500.

† Included in group 1,001 to 5,000.

—1.34

0.91

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Table No. XI.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF FLOCKS UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS;
ALSO THE INCREASE OR DECREASE FOR THE YEAR 1924.

For details of Sizes of Flocks of Sheep in Pastoral Districts for the Year 1924 see Table No. XXXIII.

Year.	1 to 500.		501 to 1,000.		1,001 to 2,000.		2,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.		
	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	
1915 ..	2,013	230,314	434	336,166	414	639,219	520	1,765,066	339	2,499,511	
1916 ..	2,029	202,338	401	301,962	400	604,779	488	1,652,135	301	2,131,248	
1917 ..	2,027	195,715	366	276,307	421	641,865	477	1,602,552	317	2,333,037	
1918 ..	1,966	196,634	354	274,564	419	646,788	519	1,761,902	327	2,385,750	
1919 ..	2,047	204,255	361	279,882	395	608,537	570	1,912,488	341	2,435,229	
1920 ..	1,934	199,542	371	251,689	390	574,129	571	1,825,882	358	2,554,884	
1921 ..	1,965	179,974	305	232,192	408	612,923	558	1,861,362	426	3,036,394	
1922 ..	1,800	180,315	290	219,303	402	606,742	606	2,047,236	445	3,168,890	
1923 ..	1,675	174,917	311	236,598	426	644,570	686	2,321,322	432	3,033,207	
1924 ..	1,614	186,342	345	261,812	464	685,075	716	2,434,612	481	3,385,487	
Year.	10,001 to 20,000.		20,001 to 50,000.		50,001 to 100,000.		100,001 and Upwards.		Totals.		
	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	
1915 ..	196	2,894,223	129	3,975,392	38	2,652,213	8	958,050	4,091	15,950,154	3,899
1916 ..	183	2,631,461	134	3,985,965	43	2,942,167	9	1,072,238	3,986	15,524,293	3,895
1917 ..	199	2,903,333	139	4,350,015	50	3,405,007	12	1,496,437	4,008	17,204,268	4,292
1918 ..	237	3,402,384	148	4,689,314	49	3,440,722	11	1,422,927	4,030	18,220,985	4,521
1919 ..	224	3,207,602	139	4,493,626	43	3,004,086	10	1,233,627	4,130	17,379,332	4,208
1920 ..	198	2,841,774	159	4,884,224	46	3,215,847	9	1,056,869	4,036	17,404,840	4,312
1921 ..	211	2,984,081	157	4,770,684	47	3,192,221	13	1,532,568	4,090	18,402,399	4,499
1922 ..	210	2,968,342	149	4,414,776	41	2,826,021	10	1,209,446	3,953	17,641,071	4,463
1923 ..	228	3,166,296	117	3,617,743	43	2,974,156	5	587,292	3,923	16,756,101	4,271
1924 ..	227	3,145,912	162	4,995,505	42	2,943,945	8	989,562	4,059	19,028,252	4,688
Increase or Decrease —											
									3·47	13·56	9·76

Table No. XII.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE RESULTS OF LAMBING, LOSSES, ETC., IN THE STATE.

For details for the Year 1924 see Table No. XXXIX.

—	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 1st January	23,129,919	15,950,154	15,524,293	17,204,268	18,220,985	17,379,332	17,404,840	18,402,399	17,641,071	16,756,101
Ewes mated with Rams	7,251,486	6,817,835	6,545,209	7,587,417	7,056,171	7,405,279	7,762,276	7,574,309	7,225,507	8,481,332
Lambs Marked	2,146,471	3,021,730	4,067,987	4,038,680	2,564,518	3,729,026	4,711,185	3,420,409	3,052,893	4,333,145
Percentage of Lambing	29·60	44·32	62·15	53·23	36·34	50·35	60·69	45·16	42·25	56·99
Purchases	3,662,884	4,097,536	2,877,416	3,086,904	3,557,278	3,826,035	3,283,819	3,115,912	3,904,803	5,143,617
Sales	5,563,756	4,672,731	3,586,183	3,584,631	4,274,909	5,321,673	5,325,881	4,521,108	5,053,173	5,646,885
Total Losses	6,121,358	2,403,983	1,485,042	2,280,379	2,421,744	1,962,362	1,436,443	2,543,675	2,577,987	1,877,428
Killed for Food on Holding	319,226	247,141	194,203	243,857	266,826	245,518	235,151	232,866	211,506	180,298
Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 31st December	16,934,934	15,745,565	17,204,268	18,220,985	17,379,332	17,404,840	18,402,399	17,641,071	16,756,101	19,028,252
Skins obtained during the Year	367,575	277,296	192,323	243,053	277,690	262,231	232,935	216,969	214,389	*182,755

* Estimated.

Table No. XIII.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CATTLE EXPORTED AND KILLED.

		CATTLE.		SHEEP AND LAMBS.	
		1923.	1924.	1923.	1924.
Exported, less number imported alive Overseas	...	1,131	483	62	25
" " " " Overland, 12 months		184,700	194,346	392,664	681,524
Preserved, frozen, and boiled down	...	245,776	388,950	55,059	34,672
Estimated number killed for food for home consumption		320,676	324,846	563,068	445,717
Totals	...	752,283	908,625	1,010,853	1,161,938

N.B.—This Table does not include Interstate Traffic by Sea in live animals; this is unascertainable, but insignificant in number.

Table No. XIV.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CATTLE AND SHEEP IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM THE STATE OVERLAND AND OVERSEA.

* Year.	* CATTLE.		SHEEP.	
	Inwards.	Outwards.	Inwards.	Outwards.
			Number.	Number.
1915	Overland, Calendar year ...	47,065	93,309	227,853
	Oversea, Financial year ...	74	81	1,766
1916	Overland, Calendar year ...	47,765	69,096	172,955
	Oversea, Financial year ...	13	3	...
1917	Overland, Calendar year ...	36,729	97,552	73,185
	Overland, Financial year ...	40,651	83,867	68,445
	Oversea, Financial year ...	12	38	6
1918	Overland, Calendar year ...	55,048	101,995	205,763
	Overland, Financial year ...	21,862	112,358	134,341
	Oversea, Financial year ...	...	66	9
1919	Overland, Calendar year ...	58,618	91,874	396,731
	Overland, Financial year ...	83,146	63,518	437,932
	Oversea, Financial year ...	..	10	...
1920	Overland, Calendar year ...	51,202	351,475	280,406
	Overland, Financial year ...	38,694	152,469	328,604
	Oversea, Financial year ...	1	37	11
1921	Overland, Calendar year ...	57,111	300,862	74,459
	Overland, Financial year ...	50,761	429,507	96,079
	Oversea, Financial year ...	2	436	...
1922	Overland, Calendar year ...	30,939	158,966	273,518
	Overland, Financial year ...	67,497	230,409	196,234
	Oversea, Financial year ...	...	169	...
1923	Overland, Calendar year ...	31,090	215,790	332,480
	Overland, Financial year ...	26,042	133,134	339,532
	Oversea, Financial year ...	...	1,131	...
1924	Overland, Calendar year ...	67,681	195,943	222,489
	Overland, Financial year ...	61,747	256,093	231,325
	Oversea, Financial year ...	...	483	...

* Interstate Coastwise Traffic no longer available.

Table No. XV.

* RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER, &c., OF BACON-CURING AND MEAT-PRESERVING WORKS FOR THE YEAR 1923 AND INCREASE OR DECREASE ON PREVIOUS YEAR.

Kind of Establishment.	Number.	Number of Hands Employed.	Value of Machinery and Plant.	Value of Land and Premises.	Value of Output.
Bacon Curing	6	421	£ 60,782	£ 111,507	£ 1,120,070
Meat Preserving	11	2,586	767,226	1,418,978	2,229,630
Totals, 1923	17	3,007	828,008	1,530,485	3,349,700
Totals, 1922	17	3,161	834,385	1,539,928	2,886,351
Increase, 1923	..	..	..	..	463,349
Decrease, 1923	..	..	154	6,377	9,443

* Owing to the change in the Statistical Year, particulars for 1924-25 are not available.

Table No. XVI.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF SWINE SLAUGHTERED ON FARMS AND THE PRODUCTS THEREOF IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1924.

Petty Sessions District.	Swine Slaughtered.	Fresh Pork.	Salt and Preserved Pork.		Bacon and Hams.
			Number.	Lb.	
Atherton	80	5,248	600	...	...
Bowen	29	1,985	527	...	...
Brisbane*	197	15,829	110	975	
Bundaberg	96	420	1,245	10,014	
Clifton	108	...	250	14,734	
Crow's Nest	127	600	480	16,475	
Dalby	149	1,119	3,647	14,346	
Gatton	164	2,978	13,822	6,487	
Gayndah	89	2,639	8,581	1,220	
Gladstone	207	3,769	9,474	10,831	
Gympie	81	1,670	2,315	3,572	
Harrisville	114	9,095	2,400	3,436	
Ipswich	40	2,870	770	335	
Killarney	106	1,410	1,275	10,077	
Laidley	151	3,225	10,169	460	
Logan	349	11,674	27,045	11,969	
Lowood	144	7,325	3,661	12,326	
Mackay	56	2,912	1,820	140	
Marburg	89	2,434	10,189	121	
Maryborough	71	844	4,836	3,362	
Nanango	291	2,376	4,290	28,715	
Oakey	128	3,867	790	12,492	
Pittsworth	147	1,760	2,169	12,214	
Rockhampton	195	8,738	1,234	5,140	
Roma	115	3,402	280	9,445	
Stanthorpe	156	4,079	11,102	2,046	
Toowoomba	84	2,325	1,007	6,359	
Warwick	201	4,355	5,462	16,087	
Wienholt	220	4,043	17,390	7,495	
All other Districts	2,390	111,896	53,372	85,139	
Totals, 1924	6,374	224,887	200,312	306,012	

N.B.—Returns received from Inspectors of Slaughter-houses for 1924 account for 54,374 swine killed, producing 4,767,497 lb. of fresh pork in addition to the above. In a few instances it is possible that some of these have been also included in the returns from which this table is compiled, but to what extent it is impossible to determine.

* Including South Brisbane.

Table No. XVII.

WOOL.

* RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP SHORN AND THE WOOL PRODUCED.

For details for the year 1923 see Table No. XXXVIII.

Production of Wool.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Number of sheep shorn	22,059,015	19,558,810	13,798,462	11,920,074	17,290,116
Result off Shears only, lb. net—					
Greasy wool	114,585,709	89,231,347	67,114,101	67,772,382	83,997,850
Scoured wool	17,159,546	17,671,445	14,717,559	7,310,368	12,475,776
Above expressed as "Greasy"	148,904,801	124,574,237	96,549,219	82,393,118	108,949,402
Average weight, lb.—					
Per Greasy bale	361	357	365	365	353
Per Scoured bale	224	219	238	239	235
Per Fleece in the Grease	6.75	6.37	7.00	6.91	6.30
Total wool production (Greasy), including quantity fell-mongered, exported on skins, and utilised, lb.	155,478,740	130,783,277	102,220,125	87,425,558	113,777,272
†Estimated value of production	£6,089,584	£6,236,699	£5,601,716	£6,283,712	£8,296,259
Production of Wool.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
Number of sheep shorn	17,210,372	15,709,426	16,832,655	18,465,471	17,754,989
Result off Shears only, lb. net—					
Greasy wool	88,450,759	89,215,429	109,440,938	106,989,147	100,964,197
Scoured wool	12,476,486	10,648,967	9,031,961	11,030,559	8,112,704
Above expressed as "Greasy"	113,403,731	110,513,363	127,504,860	129,050,265	117,189,605
Average weight, lb.—					
Per Greasy bale	356	368	361	344	348
Per Scoured bale	226	235	243	229	228
Per Fleece in the Grease	6.59	7.03	7.57	6.99	6.60
Total wool production (Greasy), including quantity fell-mongered, exported on skins, and utilised, lb.	118,035,461	114,809,963	132,579,733	134,971,150	121,913,075
†Estimated value of production	£8,606,752	£7,175,623	£7,733,818	£10,825,811	£12,191,308

* Owing to the change in the Statistical Year particulars for 1924-25 are not available.

† Based on Oversea Export value (Financial Year).

Table No. XVIII.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE AVERAGE PRICE OF WOOL.

Average Export Price of Wool (Oversea).	1916.*	1917.*	1918.*	1919.*	1920.*	1921.*	1922.*	1923.*	1924.*	1925.*
	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.
Greasy wool ...	11½d.	15½d.	17¼d.	17½d.	17½d.	15d.	14d.	19¼d.	24d.	26½d.
Scoured wool ...	20¾d.	28½d.	27d.	28d.	29¼d.	28½d.	24½d.	32½d.	42d.	46d.

* Oversea only.

Table No. XIX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF WOOL EXPORTED Oversea.

Exports of Wool, Oversea Only.	Year.	GREASY.		SCOURING.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Lb. gross.	£	Lb. gross.	£
1915-1916	...	52,620,768	2,511,222	16,268,471	1,410,708
1916-1917	...	51,906,001	3,382,793	16,901,805	2,019,060
1917-1918	...	35,272,597	2,529,684	8,972,507	1,011,748
1918-1919	...	56,666,969	4,114,183	22,780,888	2,651,034
1919-1920	...	92,835,718	6,730,813	20,019,683	2,435,603
1920-1921	...	71,532,151	4,467,815	14,821,191	1,749,033
1921-1922	...	140,302,968	8,284,688	25,427,103	2,576,715
1922-1923	...	103,982,252	8,360,164	15,333,125	2,068,548
1923-1924	...	82,555,619	8,266,711	10,847,962	1,892,303
1924-1925	...	89,761,910	9,902,962	10,888,055	2,089,990

Table No. XX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF SCOURED WOOL USED IN MANUFACTURE.

	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Quantity of Scoured Wool used in manufacture ...	Lb. 202,262	Lb. 241,600	Lb. 223,695	Lb. 262,393	Lb. 122,814	Lb. 268,787	Lb. 875,610	Lb. 659,133	Lb. 629,784	Lb. 544,269

Table No. XXI.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE EXPORT OVERSEA OF HOME PRODUCE.

Value of—	1922-23.			1923-24.	
	HOME PRODUCE ONLY.		HOME PRODUCE ONLY.		Percentage to Total Exports.
	Total Exports.	Oversea Only.	Total Exports.	Oversea Only.	
		£		£	
Agricultural Products	2,187,497	13·89	1,761,280	12·10
*Pastoral	,,	13,169,777	83·64	12,160,384	83·53
Mineral	,,	157,786	1·00	345,688	2·37
Other	,,	230,897	1·47	291,047	2·00
Totals	...	£15,745,957	100·00	£14,558,399	100·00

* Exclusive of Furred Skins:—1922-23, £65,285; 1923-24, £153,643.

Table No. XXII.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE DETAILS OF PASTORAL PRODUCTS EXPORTED OVERSEA.

Value of—	1922-23.		1923-24.		Increase or Decrease, 1923-24.	
	HOME PRODUCE ONLY.		Exports Oversea.			
	Exports Oversea.	Exports Oversea.	£	£		
Pastoral Products—						
Wool	...	10,428,712	10,159,014	— 269,698		
Live stock	...	32,820	16,350	— 16,470		
*Meat (all kinds, including Extract)	...	1,785,363	1,267,709	— 517,654		
Tallow	...	391,439	229,001	— 162,438		
Hides and skins	...	451,312	418,091	— 33,221		
All other	...	80,131	70,219	— 9,912		
Totals	...	13,169,777	12,160,384	— 1,009,393		

* Exclusive of Bacon, Poultry, &c., these being treated as products of Agriculture.

Table No. XXXIII.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF COMMON GOATS IN THE STATE AND THE NUMBER KILLED FOR FOOD, &c.

	Number Depastured.	Number Killed.	Weight: Lb.	Average Weight: Lb.	Number of Skins Sold.
1915	...	126,730	35,153	880,352	25·04 *
1916	...	119,645	28,992	791,321	27·29 *
1917	...	129,173	27,700	731,591	26·41 *
1918	...	124,964	26,375	719,033	27·26 13,851
1919	...	122,088	26,903	698,874	25·98 16,133
1920	...	122,993	30,863	801,474	25·97 18,994
1921	...	134,177	25,080	689,587	27·49 11,630
1922	...	127,784	24,468	638,323	26·09 9,759
1923	...	119,832	23,134	596,621	25·79 10,200
1924	...	131,148	21,204	571,619	26·96 8,256

* Not available.

Table No. XXIV.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ANGORA GOATS IN THE STATE AND THE NUMBER KILLED FOR FOOD, MOHAIR OBTAINED, &c.

Year.	Number of Animals.	Mohair Obtained.	Number Killed for Meat.	Average Weight: Lb.	Skins Obtained.
1915	4,931	3,864	860	*	691
1916	4,462	4,012	577	*	587
1917	3,774	3,144	526	*	441
1918	3,569	2,188	501	*	411
1919	3,682	2,181	528	*	477
1920	3,210	1,858	406	*	314
1921	4,248	2,895	625	*	517
1922	3,503	1,596	565	*	617
1923	3,931	2,204	860	31.49	625
1924	3,511	1,782	729	28.97	519

* Not available.

Table No. XXV.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CAMELS, OSTRICHES, AND MULES IN THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE AND DECREASE.

Year.	Number of Camels.	Increase or Decrease.	Number of Ostriches.	Increase or Decrease.	Number of Mules.	Increase or Decrease.
1915	855	— 12.49	24	— 25.00	873	— 3.00
1916	829	— 3.04	18	— 25.00	1,009	15.58
1917	874	5.43	15	— 16.67	1,037	2.78
1918	660	— 24.49	3	— 80.00	1,094	5.50
1919	379	— 42.58	5	— 66.67	1,379	26.05
1920	740	95.25	2	— 60.00	1,175	— 14.79
1921	936	26.49	...	— 100.00	1,257	6.98
1922	463	— 50.53	...	...	985	— 21.64
1923	399	— 13.82	...	...	1,142	15.94
1924	362	— 9.27	...	...	1,031	— 9.72

— Decrease.

Table No. XXVI.

RETURN FOR SEVEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CALVES RETURNED AS BRANDED AND THE INCREASE AND DECREASE. *For details of 1924 see Table XXVIII.*

Year.	Male.	Increase or Decrease.	Female.	Increase or Decrease.	Total.	Increase or Decrease.
1918	*592,720	...	*605,403	...	*1,198,123	...
1919	588,008	— 0.79	598,524	— 1.14	1,186,532	— 0.97
1920	674,523	14.71	690,876	15.43	1,365,399	15.07
1921	742,811	10.12	777,013	12.47	1,519,824	11.31
1922	586,171	— 21.09	631,170	— 18.77	1,217,341	— 19.90
1923	497,112	— 15.19	539,883	— 14.46	1,036,995	— 14.81
1924	508,342	2.26	554,145	2.64	1,062,487	2.46

— Decrease.

* First Year collected.

Table No. XXVII.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE VARIOUS PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE AND DECREASE OF CATTLE AND SHEEP ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1924.

Petty Sessions District.	HORSES.	CATTLE.				SHEEP.				SWINE.
		1924.		1924.		1924.		1924.		
		1923.	1924.	Increase.	Decrease.	1923.	1924.	Increase.	Decrease.	1924.
Adavale	2,042	16,521	17,084	563	...	269,953	299,143	29,190	...	62
Allora	3,780	10,092	9,782	...	310	3,218	7,014	3,796	...	2,159
Alpha	5,354	120,501	102,833	...	17,668	135,406	61,396	...	74,010	80
Aramac	2,684	10,173	8,484	...	1,689	227,137	236,477	9,340	...	30
Atherton	6,957	39,170	41,442	2,272	...	94	122	28	...	5,596
Augathella	3,298	29,054	29,899	845	...	312,350	338,385	26,035	...	34
Ayr	10,462	31,132	33,471	...	...	15	49	...	...	600
Bowen	6,859	166,787	26,084	9,216	...	230	...	...	739	317
Townsville	6,873	28,278	147,974	...	...	1,189	646	...	...	185
Banana	3,135	63,791	64,810	1,019	...	1,422	110	...	1,312	77
Barcaldine	3,778	10,476	8,584	...	1,892	558,705	783,054	224,349	...	95
Beaudesert	4,269	53,882	59,796	5,914	...	2,713	9,439	6,726	...	7,279
Biggenden	3,647	42,342	43,686	1,344	...	709	683	...	26	1,954
Blackall	5,594	15,662	15,959	297	...	920,539	955,063	34,524	...	63
Bollon	3,810	65,829	63,754	...	2,075	463,478	476,648	13,170	...	8
Boulia	8,522	118,147	110,269	...	7,878	282,747	326,658	43,911	...	12
Brisbane	7,752	18,496	18,610	114	...	1,368	1,292	...	76	2,500
Bundaberg	6,310	31,243	29,480	...	1,763	2,192	433	...	1,759	839
Burke	5,640	138,844	141,877	3,033	...	9,659	14,022	4,363	...	84
Caboolture	1,097	9,685	8,437	...	1,248	283	203	...	80	983
Cairns	4,520	5,439	6,434	995	...	20	26	6	...	274
Camooweal	4,895	91,367	91,367	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Cloncurry	23,067	92,160	241,971	1,938	...	1,007,202	1,037,803	30,601	...	174
Cloncurry	137	239,254	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape River	8,388	98,959	98,676	...	283	671	801	130	...	199
Cardwell	1,807	10,554	10,680	126	...	1	...	...	1	32
Charleville	6,767	63,751	66,711	2,957	...	541,816	704,900	163,084	...	175
Charters Towers	18,707	169,843	167,164	...	2,679	636	1,223	587	...	993
Childers	2,875	14,894	15,019	125	...	24	10	...	14	255
Chillagoe	6,995	36,514	41,116	4,602	...	...	...	...	...	109
Clermont	12,620	194,869	191,763	...	3,106	676,982	537,684	...	139,298	378
Cleveland	658	1,030	1,111	81	...	12	...	...	12	138
Clifton	6,392	13,347	13,606	259	...	15,741	20,369	4,628	...	2,647
Coen	3,924	33,956	38,351	4,395	...	...	...	...	...	831
Condamine	3,267	39,279	39,332	53	...	4,161	7,142	2,981	...	155
Cook	3,329	33,353	35,214	1,861	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooyar	1,388	11,697	11,009	...	688	496	299	...	197	1,429
Crow's Nest	2,842	19,254	19,176	...	78	109	78	...	31	4,063
Croydon	2,541	32,194	27,575	...	4,619	...	...	...	...	11
Cunnamulla	3,808	26,970	27,149	179	...	630,013	747,016	117,003	...	160
Dalby	12,897	109,247	117,588	8,341	...	195,404	300,776	105,372	...	4,512
Diamantina	3,437	71,463	70,354	...	1,109	...	...	...	...	...
Douglas	1,638	2,248	1,576	...	672	...	...	...	...	10
Dugandan	4,569	26,341	29,981	3,640	...	159	191	32	...	6,894
Eidsvold	5,621	82,644	77,295	...	5,349	386	470	84	...	408
Emerald	4,740	45,837	48,045	2,208	...	180,824	162,334	...	18,490	133
Esk	5,326	64,121	523	...	617	749	132	...	...	3,295
Etheridge	12,294	175,685	171,237	...	4,448	...	...	...	...	111
Eulo	1,120	19,649	18,453	...	1,196	51,316	55,033	3,717	...	3
Gatton	4,218	18,989	19,217	228	...	728	1,053	325	...	3,837
Gayndah	8,652	122,481	123,828	1,347	...	912	1,341	429	...	2,970
Gin Gin	4,384	55,796	56,056	260	...	3,125	3,462	337	...	438
Gladstone	15,621	215,298	208,077	...	7,221	3,281	3,415	134	...	2,485
Goodna	501	1,921	1,945	24	...	54	20	...	34	167
Goombungee	1,305	6,183	6,211	28	...	2,977	3,105	128	...	1,706
Goondiwindi	4,448	54,536	46,876	...	7,660	214,226	338,861	124,635	...	539
Gympie	7,270	105,952	103,886	...	2,066	1,185	1,226	41	...	9,315
Harrisville	2,890	15,349	16,199	850	...	248	318	70	...	3,556
Helidon	2,118	10,190	10,118	...	72	103	49	...	54	1,716
Herberton	7,210	54,752	53,104	...	1,648	362	450	88	...	304
Highfields	1,219	6,332	6,775	443	...	18	32	14	...	1,570
Hughenden	9,505	102,680	95,201	...	7,479	544,253	563,868	19,615	...	133
Hungerford	746	8,301	8,427	126	...	42,515	50,669	8,154	...	...
Ingham	10,204	30,688	31,240	552	...	94	272	178	...	967
Inglewood	2,504	21,097	19,079	...	2,018	166,528	183,076	16,548	...	530
*Innisfail	3,640	3,121	3,303	182	...	93	96	3	...	151
Ipswich	2,200	10,394	11,609	1,215	...	127	154	27	...	1,117
Isisford	5,281	10,895	11,903	1,008	...	771,884	890,873	118,989	...	33
Jondaryan	1,030	6,390	8,710	2,320	...	36,089	74,942	38,853	...	667
Jundah	2,748	33,021	29,229	...	3,792	162,684	151,918	...	10,766	2
Kilcoy	1,668	17,380	18,118	738	...	255	278	23	...	2,114
Kilkivan	1,698	18,177	19,226	1,049	...	467	469	2	...	783
Killarney	2,625	8,664	7,936	...	728	2,084	1,788	...	296	1,000
Laidley	3,602	14,844	15,212	368	...	125	92	...	33	2,973
Logan	2,369	13,461	13,351	...	110	251	309	58	...	1,172
Longreach	10,840	34,300	32,146	...	2,154	1,422,432	1,748,143	325,711	...	147
Lowood	2,089	13,866	14,739	873	...	289	220	...	69	2,567
Mackay	28,449	127,709	131,919	4,210	...	2,299	2,255	...	44	886
Marburg	1,545	8,239	7,197	...	1,042	15	15	...	...	2,284
Maroochy	4,150	37,602	33,706	...	1,896	356	471	115	...	4,508
Maryborough	5,400	25,987	24,357	...	1,630	618	546	...	72	776
Mitchell	8,179	95,578	104,146	8,568	...	282,945	345,366	62,421	...	161
Mount Morgan	7,029	37,472	41,136	3,664	...	120	176	56	...	781

Table No. XXVII.—*continued.*

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE VARIOUS PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE AND DECREASE OF CATTLE AND SHEEP ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1924.

Petty Sessions District.	HORSES.	CATTLE.				SHEEP.				SWINE.
		1924.		1924.		1923.		1924.		
		1923.	1924.	Increase.	Decrease.	1923.	1924.	Increase.	Decrease.	1924.
Mount Perry ...	2,478	37,951	35,477	...	2,474	24	6	...	18	135
Muttaburra ...	6,040	30,310	28,944	...	1,366	1,021,722	1,184,006	162,284	...	6
Nanango ...	12,805	101,476	104,128	2,652	...	985	1,054	69	...	8,892
Nerang ...	2,447	28,258	29,186	928	...	187	305	118	...	3,631
Norman ...	11,678	352,532	370,771	18,239	...	3	1	...	2	2
Oakey ...	6,049	28,713	31,390	2,677	...	10,879	14,496	3,617	...	6,304
Palmer ...	2,512	52,318	55,247	2,929	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pittsworth ...	6,203	28,913	29,693	780	...	113,684	133,680	19,996	...	3,939
Proserpine ...	5,036	14,321	14,128	...	193	3,125	1,425	...	1,700	202
Quilpie ...	2,203	21,001	20,854	...	147	187,884	196,817	8,933	...	42
Ravenswood ...	3,684	19,370	20,132	762	...	...	...	...	...	114
Redcliffe ...	2,112	16,648	17,048	400	...	143	141	...	2	1,855
Richmond ...	9,441	87,761	84,728	...	3,033	1,101,747	1,333,764	232,017	...	120
Rockhampton ...	22,572	333,733	337,247	3,514	...	21,095	21,237	142	...	3,554
Roma ...	10,368	92,475	95,068	2,593	...	253,962	298,628	44,666	...	1,506
Rosewood ...	2,793	18,199	21,150	2,951	...	1,725	2,183	458	...	2,797
St. George ...	6,070	42,277	43,223	946	...	740,444	930,346	189,902	...	25
St. Lawrence ...	6,519	130,345	131,329	984	...	1,541	1,575	34	...	176
Somerset ...	362	594	556	...	38	...	...	...	...	7
Southport ...	185	1,976	1,600	...	376	73	40	...	33	134
Spingusure ...	9,318	121,161	126,664	5,503	...	408,902	355,780	...	53,122	156
Stanthorpe ...	2,030	16,482	15,644	...	838	149,624	195,670	46,046	...	209
Surat ...	3,008	30,924	32,185	1,261	...	339,163	370,901	31,738	...	59
Tambo ...	3,713	27,590	29,863	2,273	...	503,244	547,073	43,829	...	60
Taroom ...	4,927	92,914	94,915	2,001	...	11,041	12,469	1,428	...	91
Texas ...	1,684	9,112	11,289	2,177	...	20,370	46,092	25,722	...	127
Thargomindah ...	7,810	136,248	140,774	4,526	...	143,603	176,028	32,425	...	43
Tiaro ...	4,232	52,138	53,991	1,853	...	543	777	234	...	1,383
Toowoomba ...	4,440	13,524	14,645	1,121	...	1,851	10,851	9,900	...	1,926
Warwick ...	9,442	44,338	45,63	1,525	...	129,159	140,198	11,039	...	3,289
Wienholt ...	9,945	116,151	113,961	...	2,190	1,616	1,906	290	...	9,722
Windorah ...	5,472	83,908	90,751	6,843	...	98,184	90,913	...	7,271	21
Winton ...	12,176	74,169	85,811	11,642	...	1,324,960	1,501,670	176,710	...	12
Woodford ...	1,678	20,564	19,991	...	573	151	199	48	...	1,755
Wynnum ...	637	1,537	1,479	...	58	159	112	...	47	58
Yeulba ...	1,250	14,278	15,936	1,658	...	569	840	271	...	58
Total in State, 1924 ...	660,093	...	6,454,653	...	...	...	19,028,252	...	...	156,163
Total in State, 1923 ...	661,593	6,396,514	...	...	...	16,756,101	...	...	...	132,243
Increase in 1924 ...	...	...	...	58,139	...	...	...	2,272,151	...	23,920
Decrease in 1924 ...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Centesimal Increase in 1924 ...	...	0.23	...	...	0.91	...	...	13.56	...	18.09
Centesimal Decrease in 1924 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Formerly Mourilyan.

Table No. XXVIII.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF CALVES RETURNED AS BRANDED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEARS 1923 AND 1924, TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE LATTER YEAR.

Petty Sessions District.	Male.			Female.		
	1923.	1924.	Per cent.	1923.	1924.	Per cent.
Adavale	1,617	1,633	0.99	1,649	1,616	— 2.00
Allora	339	418	23.30	556	606	8.99
Alpha	10,193	7,134	— 30.01	10,183	7,264	— 28.67
Aramac	544	507	— 6.80	538	511	— 5.02
Atherton	876	795	— 9.25	2,773	2,574	— 7.18
Augathella	3,202	3,013	— 5.90	3,153	3,070	— 2.63
Ayr	3,148			3,001		
Ayr	1,527			1,501		
Bowen	2,246			2,291		
Bowen	17,310		15.51	17,388		13.13
Townsville	2,294			2,207		
Townsville	2,638			2,525		
Banana	5,266	6,417	21.86	5,130	6,388	24.52
Barcaldine	585	575	— 1.71	571	623	9.11
Beaudesert	1,362	1,448	6.31	3,284	3,024	— 7.92
Biggenden	1,588	2,108	32.75	3,432	4,029	17.40
Blackall	1,203	1,319	9.64	1,154	1,327	14.99
Bollon	4,346	2,800	— 35.57	4,438	2,920	— 34.20
Boulia	14,137	10,647	— 24.69	14,509	11,121	— 23.35
Brisbane	47	66	40.43	864	899	4.05
Bundaberg	1,304	1,139	— 12.65	1,814	1,628	— 10.25
Burke	16,457	19,006	15.49	16,462	18,994	15.38
Caboolture	170	115	— 32.35	616	569	— 7.63
Cairns	160	272	70.00	246	337	36.99
Camooweal	10,785			10,844		
Camooweal	10,097			9,997		
Cloncurry	30,467		3.02	30,537		1.43
Cloncurry	29,945			30,802		
Mount Isa .. .. .. .. ..	..			..
Cape River	9,534	8,403	— 11.86	9,539	8,313	— 12.85
Cardwell	660	730	10.61	702	722	2.85
Charleville	4,025	3,811	— 5.32	4,017	3,930	— 2.17
Charters Towers	16,119	12,276	— 23.84	16,208	12,544	— 22.61
Childers	750	790	5.33	895	977	9.16
Chillagoe	2,838	3,280	15.57	2,835	3,299	16.37
Clermont	17,203	19,284	12.10	17,148	20,625	20.28
Cleveland	9	8	— 11.11	34	40	17.65
Clifton	464	342	— 26.29	794	736	— 7.30
Coen	3,527	3,939	11.68	3,420	3,877	13.36
Condamine	2,034	2,272	11.70	2,132	2,425	13.74
Cook	3,194	3,420	7.08	3,024	3,177	5.06
Cooyar	1,097	417	— 61.99	1,222	599	— 50.98
Crow's Nest	731	692	— 5.34	1,205	1,141	— 5.31
Croydon	2,905	2,577	— 11.29	2,733	2,640	— 3.40
Cunnamulla	1,972	2,656	34.69	1,947	3,025	55.37
Dalby	5,081	5,300	4.31	6,471	6,768	4.59
Diamantina	8,745	9,737	11.34	8,649	9,846	13.84
Douglas	102	38	— 62.75	107	70	— 34.58
Dugandan	767	526	— 31.42	1,192	1,079	— 9.48
Eidsvold	5,897	6,803	15.36	5,888	7,086	20.35
Emerald	4,064	4,735	16.51	4,006	4,610	15.08
Esk	2,341	2,055	— 12.22	3,193	2,995	— 6.20
Etheridge	17,177	14,028	— 18.33	16,910	14,437	— 14.62
Eulo	3,225	1,583	— 50.91	2,751	1,432	— 47.95
Gatton	435	572	31.49	764	966	26.44
Gayndah	6,944	7,698	10.86	9,381	10,154	8.24
Gin Gin	3,921	4,218	7.57	4,259	4,412	3.59
Gladstone	12,980	12,072	— 7.00	15,333	14,125	— 7.88
Goodna	29	61	110.34	98	95	— 3.06
Goombungee	154	165	7.14	386	442	14.51
Goondiwindi	2,865	2,659	— 7.19	3,192	2,740	— 14.16
Gympie	1,769	1,874	5.94	6,256	5,844	— 6.59
Harrisville	436	491	12.61	880	973	10.57
Helidon	115	148	28.70	459	487	6.10
Herberton	4,244	3,627	— 14.54	4,573	3,834	— 16.16
Highfields	125	96	— 23.20	284	335	17.96
Hughenden	6,534	4,788	— 26.72	6,698	4,964	— 25.89
Hungerford	495	819	65.45	490	844	72.24
Ingham	2,655	2,979	12.20	2,467	2,923	18.48
Inglewood	1,198	1,049	— 12.44	1,287	1,155	— 10.26
*Innisfail	165	226	36.97	158	185	17.09
Ipswich	230	290	26.09	553	605	9.40
Isisford	789	1,091	38.28	816	1,009	23.65
Jondaryan	453	118	— 75.95	545	192	— 64.77
Jundah	2,312	2,502	8.22	2,445	2,595	6.13
Kilcoy	428	549	28.27	884	1,047	18.44
Kilkivan	885	885	..	1,352	1,272	— 5.92
Killarney	214	339	58.41	461	556	20.61
Laidley	257	251	— 2.33	421	501	19.00

Table No. XXVIII.—continued.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF CALVES RETURNED AS BRANDED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEARS 1923 AND 1924, TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE LATTER YEAR.

Petty Sessions District.	Male.			Female.		
	1923.	1924.	Per cent.	1923.	1924.	Per cent.
Logan	48	35	— 27.08	594	491	— 17.34
Longreach	2,995	3,047	1.74	2,967	3,248	9.47
Lowood	550	527	— 4.18	850	794	— 6.59
Mackay	10,425	9,913	— 4.91	10,296	9,614	— 6.62
Marburg	50	33	— 34.00	221	118	— 46.61
Maroochy	420	403	— 4.05	2,484	2,153	— 13.33
Maryborough	658	739	12.31	1,537	1,573	2.34
Mitchell	7,366	9,395	27.55	7,375	9,500	28.81
Mount Morgan	1,885	2,084	10.56	2,407	2,636	9.51
Mount Perry	3,331	2,610	— 21.65	3,343	2,552	— 23.66
Muttaburra	2,261	1,774	— 21.54	2,132	1,764	— 17.26
Nanango	4,282	3,482	— 18.68	6,959	6,073	— 12.73
Nerang	184	193	4.89	1,465	1,349	— 7.92
Norman	31,436	36,784	17.01	31,141	36,860	18.36
Oakey	628	710	13.06	1,863	1,704	— 8.53
Palmer	2,048	4,980	143.16	2,003	4,981	148.68
Pittsworth	1,031	1,408	36.57	1,934	2,116	9.41
Proserpine	940	1,271	35.21	1,019	1,295	27.09
Quilpie	2,468	1,799	— 27.11	2,536	1,870	— 26.26
Ravenswood	2,167	2,614	20.63	2,091	2,510	20.04
Redcliffe	59	112	89.83	828	731	— 11.71
Richmond	6,310	5,756	— 8.78	6,319	6,011	— 4.87
Rockhampton	27,379	30,503	11.41	28,192	32,221	14.29
Roma	7,675	8,191	6.72	7,875	8,422	6.95
Rosewood	341	342	0.29	804	893	11.07
St. George	3,132	2,906	— 7.22	3,120	2,794	— 10.45
St. Lawrence	13,057	12,101	— 7.32	12,510	12,263	— 1.97
Somerset	57	41	— 28.07	52	44	— 15.38
Southport	2	3	50.00	97	33	— 65.98
Springsure	12,267	12,881	5.01	12,322	12,904	4.72
Stanthorpe	1,108	673	— 39.26	1,112	692	— 37.77
Surat	2,492	2,976	19.42	2,389	2,890	20.97
Tambo	2,791	2,201	— 21.14	2,627	2,082	— 20.75
Taroom	8,508	10,023	17.81	8,514	10,036	17.88
Texas	817	307	— 62.42	853	325	— 61.90
Thargomindah	16,508	16,383	— 0.76	16,911	16,390	— 3.08
Tiaro	2,896	3,453	19.23	3,955	4,623	16.89
Toowoomba	372	328	— 11.83	954	899	— 5.77
Warwick	3,136	2,642	— 15.75	3,551	3,034	— 14.56
Wienholt	4,733	4,509	— 4.73	7,417	7,354	— 0.85
Windorah	8,287	10,097	21.84	8,515	9,979	17.19
Winton	9,118	11,717	28.50	8,803	11,477	30.38
Woodford	274	370	35.04	1,238	1,171	— 5.41
Wynnum	7	..	—100.00	59	55	— 6.78
Yeulba	951	1,685	77.18	918	2,226	142.48
Totals	497,112	508,342	2.26	539,883	554,145	2.64

— Decrease.

Table No. XXIX.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE VARIOUS PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEARS 1923 AND 1924, TOGETHER WITH THE NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE LATTER YEAR.

Pastoral District.	Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Numerical Increase or Decrease —				Centesimal Increase or Decrease —			
						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
Burke	1923	53,639	811,024	2,385,859	426	923	33,963	268,491	6	1.72	4.19	11.25	1.41
	1924	54,562	844,987	2,654,350	432								
Burnett	1923	41,043	469,649	4,219	17,750	— 1,091	— 2,588	1,077	5,417	— 2.66	— 0.55	25.53	30.52
	1924	39,952	467,061	5,296	23,167								
Cook	1923	48,581	518,685	210	5,388	1,234	— 15,969	485	1,060	2.54	— 3.08	230.95	19.67
	1924	49,815	502,716	695	6,448								
Darling Downs	1923	67,614	421,869	1,066,076	26,685	2,122	8,757	412,087	5,276	3.14	— 2.08	38.65	19.77
	1924	69,736	430,626	1,478,163	31,961								
Gregory North	1923	28,989	322,762	1,689,221	40	168	7,238	195,814	22	0.58	2.24	11.59	55.00
	1924	29,157	330,000	1,885,035	62								
Gregory South	1923	13,195	188,440	253,166	23	— 2,022	13,244	39,114	1	— 15.32	7.03	15.45	4.35
	1924	11,173	201,684	292,280	24								
Leichhardt	1923	47,494	738,237	1,117,746	1,597	3,199	23,112	— 170,703	66	6.74	3.13	— 15.27	4.13
	1924	50,693	761,349	947,043	1,663								
Maranoa	1923	29,635	300,785	2,075,053	1,274	— 19	10,356	341,881	273	0.06	3.44	16.48	21.43
	1924	29,654	311,141	2,416,934	1,547								
Mitchell	1923	44,812	220,175	5,514,654	453	— 529	— 18,045	870,148	38	— 1.18	— 8.20	15.78	8.39
	1924	44,283	202,130	6,384,802	491								
Moreton	1923	69,118	460,539	10,849	53,951	— 3,286	12,658	7,198	6,483	— 4.75	2.75	66.35	12.02
	1924	65,832	473,197	18,047	60,434								
North Kennedy	1923	74,210	487,222	5,999	3,914	3,099	4,087	— 1,930	837	4.18	0.84	— 32.17	21.38
	1924	77,309	491,309	4,069	4,751								
Port Curtis	1923	44,859	448,096	23,788	4,414	— 3,952	— 9,050	883	2,074	— 8.81	— 2.02	3.71	46.99
	1924	40,907	439,046	24,671	6,488								
South Kennedy	1923	40,337	447,363	199,051	1,177	— 2,265	— 12,258	— 55,394	— 89	— 5.62	— 2.74	— 27.83	— 7.56
	1924	38,072	435,105	143,657	1,088								
Warrego	1923	22,576	230,701	2,401,746	342	1,736	6,840	364,214	174	7.69	2.96	15.16	50.88
	1924	24,312	237,541	2,765,960	516								
Wide Bay	1923	35,491	330,967	8,464	14,809	— 855	— 4,206	— 1,214	2,282	— 2.41	— 1.27	— 14.34	15.41
	1924	34,636	326,761	7,250	17,091								

Pastoral and Petty Sessions Districts.

Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.	Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.	Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.	Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.
Burke	Burke	Darling Downs	Stanthorpe	Mitchell	Longreach	North Kennedy	Charters Towers
Camooweal	Texas	—contd.	Texas	—contd.	Alpha, part of	—contd.	Ingham
Mt. Isa	Warwick	Crow's Nest, part of	Warwick	Highfields, part of	Hughenden, part of	Proserpine	Proserpine
Richmond	Crow's Nest, part of	Highfields, part of	Isisford, part of	Toowoomba, part of	Jundah, part of	Ravenswood	Ravenswood
Cloncurry, part of	Highfields, part of	Yeulba, part of	Jundah, part of	Yeulba, part of	Muttaburra, part of	Townsville	Townsville
Croydon, part of	Yeulba, part of	Boulia	Muttaburra, part of	Boulia	Tambo, part of	Bowen, part of	Bowen, part of
Hughenden, part of	Boulia	Winton	Tambo, part of	Beaudesert	Beaudesert	Cape River, part of	Cape River, part of
Norman, part of	Winton	Clonecurry, part of	Beaudesert	Brisbane	Brisbane	Collinsville, part of	Collinsville, part of
Eidsvold	Clonecurry, part of	Diamantina, part of	Caboolture	Caboolture	Caboolture	Herberton, part of	Herberton, part of
Gayndah	Diamantina, part of	Windorah, part of	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	Gladstone	Gladstone
Mount Perry	Windorah, part of	Adavale, part of	Cooyar	Cooyar	Cooyar	Mount Morgan, part of	Mount Morgan, part of
Wienholt	Adavale, part of	Diamantina, part of	Dugandan	Dugandan	Dugandan	Rockhampton, part of	Rockhampton, part of
Biggenden, part of	Diamantina, part of	Windorah, part of	Esk	Esk	Esk	St. Lawrence, part of	St. Lawrence, part of
Gin Gin, part of	Windorah, part of	Adavale, part of	Gatton	Gatton	Gatton	Alpha, part of	Alpha, part of
Nanango, part of	Adavale, part of	Diamantina, part of	Goodna	Goodna	Goodna	Cape River, part of	Cape River, part of
Atherton	Diamantina, part of	Thargomindah, part of	Harrisville	Harrisville	Harrisville	Clermont, part of	Clermont, part of
Cairns	Thargomindah, part of	Windorah, part of	Helidon	Helidon	Helidon	Macksville, part of	Macksville, part of
Chillagoe	Windorah, part of	Banana	Ipswich	Ipswich	Ipswich	Mackay, part of	Mackay, part of
Coen	Banana	Emerald	Kileoy	Kileoy	Kileoy	Augathella	Augathella
Cook	Emerald	Springsure	Logan	Logan	Logan	Charleville	Charleville
Douglas	Springsure	Taroom	Lowood	Lowood	Lowood	Cunnamulla	Cunnamulla
Etheridge	Taroom	Clermont, part of	Marburg	Marburg	Marburg	Eulo	Eulo
Innisfail	Mackay, part of	Mount Morgan, part of	Nerang	Nerang	Nerang	Hungerford	Hungerford
Palmer	Mount Morgan, part of	Rockhampton, part of	Redcliffe	Redcliffe	Redcliffe	Adavale, part of	Adavale, part of
Somerset	Rockhampton, part of	Roma, part of	Rosewood	Rosewood	Rosewood	Quilpie, part of	Quilpie, part of
Croydon, part of	Roma, part of	St. Lawrence, part of	Southport	Southport	Southport	Tambo, part of	Tambo, part of
Herberton, part of	St. Lawrence, part of	Bollon	Wynnum	Wynnum	Wynnum	Thargomindah, part of	Thargomindah, part of
Norman, part of	Bollon	Mitchell	Crow's Nest, part of	Crow's Nest, part of	Crow's Nest, part of	Bundaberg	Bundaberg
Allora	Mitchell	St. George	Highfields, part of	Highfields, part of	Highfields, part of	Childers	Childers
Clifton	St. George	Surat	Maroochy, part of	Maroochy, part of	Maroochy, part of	Gympie	Gympie
Condamine	Surat	Roma, part of	Nanango, part of	Nanango, part of	Nanango, part of	Kilkivan	Kilkivan
Dalby	Roma, part of	Yeulba, part of	Toowoomba, part of	Toowoomba, part of	Toowoomba, part of	Maryborough	Maryborough
Goombungee	Yeulba, part of	Aramac	Woodford, part of	Woodford, part of	Woodford, part of	Tiaro	Tiaro
Goondiwindi	Aramac	Barcaldine	Ayr	Ayr	Ayr	Biggenden, part of	Biggenden, part of
Inglewood	Barcaldine	Blackall	Bowen	Bowen	Bowen	Gin Gin, part of	Gin Gin, part of
Jondaryan	Blackall		Cardwell	Cardwell	Cardwell	Maroochy, part of	Maroochy, part of
Killarney						Woodford, part of	Woodford, part of
Oakey							
Pittsworth							

Table No. XXX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE DENSITY OF LIVE STOCK IN THE STATE.

(In Converting Horses and Cattle to terms of Sheep, Ten Head of Sheep are taken as Equal to One Horse or Head of Cattle.)

Year.	HORSES.			CATTLE.			SHEEP.			ALL KINDS IN TERMS OF SHEEP.		
	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Population.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Population.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Population.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Population.
1915...	625	1.02	1.00	90	7.13	6.96	27	23.79	23.22	6.08	105.34	102.80
1916 ..	615	1.04	1.04	90	7.11	7.12	28	23.15	23.19	6.12	104.63	104.78
1917 ..	585	1.09	1.06	81	7.92	7.72	25	25.66	24.99	5.52	115.88	112.85
1918 ..	565	1.13	1.09	74	8.63	8.33	24	27.17	26.24	5.13	124.81	120.51
1919 ..	586	1.09	1.01	72	8.86	8.20	25	25.92	23.96	5.10	125.43	115.97
1920 ..	578	1.11	1.01	66	9.63	8.74	25	25.96	23.57	4.80	133.30	121.04
1921 ..	574	1.11	0.97	61	10.51	9.15	23	27.45	23.90	4.45	143.70	125.13
1922 ..	601	1.06	0.90	62	10.37	8.80	24	26.31	22.32	4.55	140.70	119.38
1923 ..	649	0.99	0.82	67	9.54	7.89	26	24.99	20.66	4.91	130.26	107.67
1924 ..	650	0.98	0.79	66	9.63	7.73	23	28.38	22.79	4.76	134.49	108.01

Table No. XXXI.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF HERDS OF CATTLE UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1924.

Pastoral Districts	1 to 100.		101 to 300.		301 to 500.		501 to 1,000.	
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
Burke ..	364	10,771	96	18,522	57	22,693	45	32,436
Burnett ..	4,018	143,537	560	89,086	85	31,736	80	55,182
Cook ..	1,720	42,610	115	18,968	20	7,656	20	14,752
Darling Downs ..	7,549	206,174	517	83,477	84	31,590	62	43,256
Gregory North ..	158	3,828	25	5,037	20	8,236	15	10,383
Gregory South ..	60	2,036	25	5,559	16	6,493	16	11,487
Leichhardt ..	1,362	41,070	350	63,345	123	48,059	126	90,034
Maranoa ..	1,323	42,076	240	42,961	68	26,803	44	29,912
Mitchell ..	673	18,206	95	17,971	39	15,829	49	35,973
Moreton ..	10,584	280,491	654	103,642	76	29,700	40	28,657
North Kennedy ..	2,304	45,801	172	29,835	69	27,807	42	29,834
Port Curtis ..	2,755	76,249	365	61,346	85	33,000	69	50,173
South Kennedy ..	1,368	26,915	107	17,953	38	14,998	51	35,557
Warrego ..	514	14,075	118	22,401	40	15,400	42	30,420
Wide Bay ..	5,169	140,133	463	73,675	77	28,761	41	28,352
Totals ..	39,921	1,093,972	3,902	653,778	897	348,761	742	526,408

Pastoral Districts.	1,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.		10,001 and upwards.		Totals.	
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
Burke ..	62	137,607	21	149,833	24	473,125	669	844,987
Burnett ..	62	112,647	2	14,393	2	20,480	4,809	467,061
Cook ..	35	82,620	8	54,080	13	282,030	1,931	502,716
Darling Downs ..	35	59,282	1	6,847	..	..	8,248	430,626
Gregory North ..	31	72,561	14	103,703	8	126,252	271	330,000
Gregory South ..	25	56,882	5	40,555	5	78,672	152	201,684
Leichhardt ..	119	257,711	25	165,651	8	95,479	2,113	761,349
Maranoa ..	54	125,357	6	44,032	..	..	1,735	311,141
Mitchell ..	38	80,716	2	17,501	1	15,934	897	202,130
Moreton ..	19	30,707	..	..	..	..	11,373	473,197
North Kennedy ..	64	141,371	19	126,738	4	89,923	2,674	491,309
Port Curtis ..	76	154,516	10	63,762	..	..	3,360	439,046
South Kennedy ..	57	139,549	12	75,259	8	124,874	1,641	435,105
Warrego ..	41	80,820	6	36,097	3	38,328	764	237,541
Wide Bay ..	29	55,840	..	..	..	..	5,779	326,761
Totals ..	747	1,588,186	131	898,451	76	1,345,097	46,416	6,454,653

Table No. XXXII.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF HERDS OF CATTLE UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN DIVISIONS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR, 1924.

Division.	1-100.		101-300.		301-500.		501-1,000.		1,001-5,000.		5,001-10,000.		10,001 and Upwards.		Totals.	
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
Southern Division	29,571	842,524	2,686	440,271	476	181,870	346	242,436	284	560,096	23	164,954	11	147,739	33,397	2,579,890
Central Division	4,720	130,035	761	133,867	260	102,866	272	194,669	270	581,401	57	383,566	20	287,619	6,360	1,814,023
Northern Division	5,630	121,413	455	79,640	161	64,025	124	89,303	193	446,689	51	349,931	45	909,739	6,659	2,060,740
Total ..	39,921	1,093,972	3,902	653,778	897	348,761	742	526,408	747	1,588,186	131	898,451	76	1,345,097	46,416	6,454,653

Table No. XXXIII.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF FLOCKS OF SHEEP UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1924.

Pastoral District.	1 to 500.		501 to 1,000.		1,001 to 2,000.		2,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.		10,001 to 20,000.		20,001 to 50,000.		50,001 to 100,000.		100,001 and Upwards.		Totals.	
	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.
Burke ...	29	3,468	4	3,100	15	23,896	80	290,048	84	584,099	38	541,139	29	867,240	5	341,360	...	...	284	2,654,350
Burnett ...	77	3,921	...	...	1	1,375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	...	78	5,296
Cook ...	12	695	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	695
Darling Downs ...	594	91,771	167	124,661	140	197,952	100	321,946	40	271,154	15	199,659	8	271,020	...	...	...	...	1,064	1,478,163
Gregory North ...	14	1,451	4	3,130	10	15,050	35	137,063	40	279,516	19	271,492	18	649,602	4	297,379	2	230,352	146	1,885,035
Gregory South ...	8	1,002	...	...	7	10,801	5	18,337	5	39,174	3	41,129	4	113,411	1	68,426	...	...	33	292,280
Leichhardt ...	118	16,948	48	34,500	53	76,702	53	165,728	23	149,937	6	76,947	11	374,960	1	51,321	...	...	313	947,043
Maranoa ...	165	31,493	76	60,009	121	177,579	148	488,158	78	563,867	26	374,826	18	534,305	1	63,036	1	123,661	634	2,416,934
Mitchell ...	52	5,454	20	16,169	49	72,933	154	543,375	125	892,924	87	1,184,886	55	1,599,816	22	1,546,393	4	522,852	568	6,384,802
Moreton ...	251	8,748	3	2,059	4	7,240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	258	18,047
North Kennedy ...	29	3,094	1	975	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	4,069
Port Curtis ...	88	6,145	...	...	3	4,659	2	5,817	1	8,050	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	24,671
South Kennedy ...	14	2,248	8	5,895	5	7,430	4	12,061	4	28,851	2	23,285	...	...	1	63,887	...	...	38	143,657
Warrego ...	40	5,654	14	11,314	56	89,458	134	449,079	81	567,915	31	432,549	19	585,151	7	512,143	1	112,697	383	2,765,960
Wide Bay ...	123	4,250	...	...	...	...	1	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	7,250
Totals ...	1,614	186,342	345	261,812	464	685,075	716	2,434,612	481	3,385,487	227	3,145,912	162	4,995,505	42	2,943,945	8	989,562	4,059	19,028,252

Table No. XXXIV.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF FLOCKS OF SHEEP UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN DIVISIONS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1924.

Division.	1-500.		501-1,000.		1,001-2,000.		2,001-5,000.		5,001-10,000.		10,001-20,000.		20,001-50,000.		50,001-100,000.		100,001 and Upwards.		TOTALS.	
	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.
Southern ..	1,298	152,109	268	203,965	329	484,405	391	1,287,521	204	1,442,110	75	1,048,163	49	1,503,887	9	643,605	2	236,358	2,625	7,002,123
Central ..	237	26,419	72	53,772	117	172,087	238	837,684	193	1,359,278	113	1,544,540	84	2,624,378	28	1,958,980	6	753,204	1,088	9,330,342
Northern ..	79	7,814	5	4,075	18	28,583	87	309,407	84	584,099	39	553,209	29	867,240	5	341,360	..	..	346	2,695,787
Total ..	1,614	186,342	345	261,812	464	685,075	716	2,434,612	481	3,385,487	227	3,145,912	162	4,995,505	42	2,943,945	8	989,562	4,059	19,028,252

Table No. XXXV.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CATTLE, SHEEP, ETC., SLAUGHTERED FOR CONSUMPTION AS FOOD IN THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE AVERAGE DEAD WEIGHT OF EACH ANIMAL AND THE ESTIMATED QUANTITY CONSUMED PER CAPITA (EXCLUSIVE OF MEATWORKS ENGAGED IN SLAUGHTERING FOR PRESERVATION).

Years.	Mean Population for the Year.	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED.					AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT.					CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA.					
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Calves.	Lambs.	Swine.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Calves.	Lambs.	Swine.	Beef.	Mutton.	Veal.	Lamb.	Pork.	Total.
1915 ...	687,010	193,082	598,944	18,016	21,398	41,273	537	37	71	32	80	150.89	32.49	1.86	0.99	4.81	191.04
1916 ...	677,630	178,375	459,716	11,570	20,135	27,405	570	43	67	36	88	150.01	29.50	1.15	1.06	3.54	185.26
1917 ...	680,313	153,206	412,669	8,467	15,400	29,035	591	43	50	32	86	133.00	25.97	0.62	0.73	3.66	163.98
1918 ...	688,547	159,066	359,688	5,659	13,665	39,588	576	43	47	29	81	133.00	22.61	0.38	0.57	4.65	161.21
1919 ...	719,928	204,977	431,503	10,773	16,219	33,986	586	39	50	30	86	166.80	23.41	0.75	0.68	4.08	195.72
1920 ...	734,379	229,839	417,423	18,144	22,184	25,635	471	43	56	34	91	147.56	24.49	1.39	1.03	3.19	177.66
1921 ...	764,665	214,547	624,758	33,342	23,948	27,273	583	41	49	30	86	163.64	33.79	2.12	0.93	3.06	203.54
1922 ...	782,890	251,562	668,673	36,404	25,471	54,620	567	41	51	30	86	182.21	34.93	2.38	0.97	6.00	226.49
1923 ...	802,748	281,760	538,770	38,916	24,298	63,019	525	40	77	30	85	184.13	26.89	3.73	0.91	6.66	222.32
1924 ...	825,151	282,516	421,874	42,330	23,843	57,402	547	43	51	30	88	187.19	22.18	2.62	0.87	6.10	218.96

Table No. XXXVI.

* RETURN FOR TEN YEARS OF LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED FOR PRESERVATION AS FOOD, OR FREEZING, OR FOR TALLOW, IN THE STATE, WITH THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF MEAT, TALLOW, LARD, ETC., PRODUCED.

Year.	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED.		MEAT PRESERVED OR FROZEN.																		Quantity of Tallow Produced.	Quantity of Lard Produced.	Total Value of all Products shown here.							
			Cattle.						Sheep.						Beef.				Mutton.				Lamb.		Bacon and Hams.		Pork, Salt and Fresh.			
	Number of Establishments.	Average Number of Hands Employed.	For Freezing.	For Preserving.	For Boiling Down.	For Freezing.	For Preserving.	For Boiling Down.	Lambs.	Swine.	Frozen.	Fresh, Preserved.	Salted.	Frozen.	Fresh, Preserved.	Salted.	Frozen.	Fresh, Preserved.	Salted.	Frozen.	Bacon and Hams.	Pork, Salt and Fresh.	Extract and Essence of Meat Produced.							
1914 ...	24	5,429	416,494	124,493	5,883	634,351	75,599	4,129	42,612	174,653	225,785,690	39,644,026	240,249	25,759,382	1,978,046	200	1,308,120	93	13,339,131	522,477	629,452	16,762	tons.	lb.	£					
1915 ...	23	5,051	378,381	59,104	4,432	401,818	259,640	8,638	25,714	174,980	191,459,501	24,500,368	925,778	15,310,521	4,093,104	...	791,969	...	12,363,939	884,736	359,544	10,374	698,905	5,295,688						
1916 ...	22	4,634	358,536	27,470	2,251	395,986	29,875	540	3,363	137,919	191,735,238	23,005,878	386,614	17,070,957	1,362,126	...	89,322	...	10,427,619	737,606	189,993	8,394	622,369	5,062,479						
1917 ...	21	5,100	390,558	28,282	2,441	233,019	25,811	477	2,529	170,490	215,966,464	24,701,945	284,495	9,895,999	1,023,815	...	95,200	217	14,791,540	808,518	996,123	9,069	761,060	6,740,976						
1918 ...	21	5,079	290,342	41,119	2,551	74,640	94,338	46	102	208,498	176,849,345	31,709,394	217,308	3,162,016	3,644,854	...	3,833	16,476,480	890,252	277,333	7,889	854,161	5,830,105							
1919 ...	21	4,351	197,632	45,033	2,782	215,419	48,022	1,168	4,860	166,575	120,675,330	26,603,970	12,632	8,226,181	1,410,136	...	141,641	2,136	12,155,489	721,072	289,656	6,115	656,547	+4,503,806						
1920 ...	19	3,780	186,655	13,109	1,356	18,848	2,631	...	363	132,049	137,343,094	7,341,758	2,433,083	811,616	115,764	...	11,979	...	11,337,050	668,445	61,540	4,197	47,426	3,646,033						
1921 ...	18	3,641	243,059	8,010	1,034	89,287	13,633	13	17,721	160,205	147,710,372	6,829,273	2,193,258	4,062,835	701,774	...	536,665	...	12,386,417	1,506,982	25,496	5,981	800,280	\$3,721,211						
1922 ...	17	3,161	189,667	14,527	2,284	60,588	327	13	7,468	181,108	115,383,280	12,077,237	23,764	2,755,296	14,514	...	268,342	...	15,130,545	901,894	107,817	6,020	781,650	2,190,512						
1923 ...	17	3,007	225,297	16,807	3,672	54,002	476	263	318	200,234	126,584,907	10,721,227	7,410	1,992,922	18,846	...	11,130	...	16,219,969	541,923	107,921	4,825	833,159	2,494,136						

N.B.—7,933 swine killed by farmers and 816,854 lb. of pork and bacon made therefrom during 1923 are included in this table.

* Owing to the change in the Statistical Year, particulars for 1924-25 are not available.

† In addition meat valued at £405,358 was supplied to the State Butchers' Shops.

† In addition meat valued at £506,874 (approximately) was supplied to the State Butchers' Shops.

‡ In addition, meat valued at £90,212 was supplied to the State Butchers' Shops.

Table No. XXXVII.

* RETURN for TEN YEARS SHOWING THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF OTHER PRODUCTS of MEAT PRESERVING, ETC., ESTABLISHMENTS in the STATE.

Year.	No.	Hides.		Skins.		Edible Fats.		Bones.		Hoofs and Horns.		Hair.		Oils, &c.		Manure.		All Other Products.		Total Value.
		Number.	£	Number.	£	Lb.	£	Tons.	£	Lb.	£	Lb.	£	Gallons.	£	Tons.	£	£	£	
1914 ...	24	546,781	822,155	756,840	152,997	5,107,118	88,259	1,747	11,946	11,113	115,902	4,136	38,556	4,772	10,512	57,521	175,918	1,328,817		
1915 ...	23	449,925	704,202	718,737	125,176	4,455,300	122,714	849	8,335	7,611	108,284	4,080	32,244	4,265	9,016	48,131	214,560	1,239,074		
1916 ...	22	396,292	695,004	460,990	129,143	6,185,530	150,639	585	6,456	6,882	100,257	2,750	27,733	5,451	7,238	47,296	192,555	1,236,176		
1917 ...	21	426,610	948,747	290,170	98,547	9,132,507	337,043	648	11,431	8,805	118,839	3,302	23,669	4,439	6,602	50,136	284,259	1,746,709		
1918 ...	21	340,155	740,036	186,569	62,116	8,875,269	242,602	578	10,885	7,978	109,102	2,992	22,961	5,609	5,404	47,379	373,180	1,492,777		
1919 ...	21	291,384	802,167	184,353	57,698	8,295,790	253,336	541	7,979	8,729	118,200	3,469	33,433	9,406	4,710	48,355	467,444	1,658,583		
1920 ...	19	247,210	575,999	23,213	7,777	5,605,730	220,412	439	4,867	8,328	99,384	2,950	20,880	7,789	3,613	43,225	366,979	1,238,326		
1921 ...	18	263,196	276,405	72,232	5,546	7,684,850	158,044	471	5,526	7,961	120,214	3,849	19,278	5,539	3,885	45,126	300,661	808,687		
1922 ...	17	215,397	280,921	68,396	16,603	5,481,586	84,076	288	3,630	7,945	156,889	3,009	12,590	3,163	4,071	44,610	314,876	758,833		
1923 ...	17	245,843	313,978	55,059	27,291	5,379,914	137,750	385	7,692	11,861	169,874	10,098	17,894	4,933	4,718	50,657	340,600	904,860		

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Table No. XXXVIII.

* RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF SHEEP SHORN AND QUANTITY OF WOOL PRODUCED, TOGETHER WITH THE CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP AND VALUE OF MACHINERY ON HOLDINGS FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Pastoral District.	CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP SHORN AND UNSHORN AT TIME OF SHEARING.									RESULT OF CLIP.						Total Production of Wool expressed as Greasy.	AVERAGE PER FLEECE IN THE GREASE.				Value of Machinery on Sheep Holdings.	
	Ewes.	Wethers.	Weaners and Hoggets.	Lambs.	Rams.	Total.	Lambs Unshorn.	Grown Sheep Unshorn.	Grand Total.	Greasy.	Average per Bale.	Scoured.	Average per Bale.	1921.	1922.	1923.	Increase or -Decrease 1923 over 1922.					
										Bales.	Lb.	Bales.	Lb.	Bales.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.				
Burke ...	1,412,768	760,835	247,763	289,611	35,385	2,746,362	10,466	38,098	2,794,926	30,171	10,643,759	353	13,365	3,042,106	228	16,727,971	7.04	6.76	6.09	-0.67	73,773	
Burnett ...	2,461	531	238	49	76	3,355	158	38	3,551	67	20,959	313	...	...	...	20,959	6.16	7.49	6.25	-1.24	2,157
Cook ...	40	8	13	28	1	90	...	90	2	630	315	...	...	...	630	...	7.00	7.00	...	...	...
Darling Downs	458,651	424,777	128,017	37,578	12,632	1,061,655	20,517	14,350	1,096,522	23,602	7,401,514	314	62	11,597	187	7,424,708	7.85	7.47	6.99	-0.48	130,586	
Gregory North	943,550	417,697	170,122	115,793	24,650	1,671,812	16,150	16,234	1,704,196	20,942	7,389,458	353	6,510	1,510,073	232	10,409,604	7.02	6.67	6.23	-0.44	131,539	
Gregory South	167,183	62,889	12,104	36,973	4,653	283,802	...	3,858	287,660	4,909	1,757,339	358	562	119,863	213	1,997,065	7.32	6.79	7.04	0.25	12,935	
Leichhardt ...	434,669	378,920	68,721	58,274	9,363	949,947	27,428	79,422	1,056,797	18,060	6,119,981	339	99	29,136	294	6,178,253	7.25	6.23	6.50	0.27	65,561	
Maranoa ...	1,195,298	529,390	221,527	143,898	25,208	2,115,321	60,503	55,308	2,231,132	43,133	14,760,446	342	795	168,473	212	15,097,392	8.07	7.08	7.14	0.06	128,871	
Mitchell ...	3,638,072	1,562,004	621,583	433,059	93,280	6,347,998	79,568	68,678	6,496,244	100,425	35,536,410	354	11,652	2,588,238	222	40,712,886	7.63	7.15	6.41	-0.74	322,481	
Moreton ...	3,310	1,338	473	282	98	5,501	533	53	6,087	130	37,317	287	...	...	...	37,317	6.13	5.79	6.78	0.99	5,011
North Kennedy	960	236	372	307	19	1,894	23	1,781	3,698	35	10,134	290	...	...	...	10,134	4.43	4.31	5.35	1.04	116
Port Curtis ...	11,512	6,362	796	1,935	230	20,835	77	3	20,915	356	111,741	314	...	...	...	111,741	5.24	5.50	5.36	-0.14	1,740
South Kennedy	80,851	56,483	19,743	10,966	2,207	170,250	1,128	7,720	179,098	3,059	1,065,659	348	111	22,973	207	1,111,605	6.78	6.50	6.53	0.03	36,401	
Warrego ...	1,329,039	528,011	260,446	217,382	35,478	2,370,356	83,820	48,777	2,502,953	45,070	16,067,345	356	2,440	620,245	254	17,307,835	8.19	7.14	7.30	0.16	124,509	
Wide Bay ...	1,351	4,143	165	124	28	5,811	84	11	5,906	115	41,505	361	...	...	...	41,505	5.14	4.81	7.14	2.33	122
Totals ...	9,679,715	4,733,624	1,752,083	1,346,259	243,308	17,754,989	300,455	334,331	18,389,775	290,076	100,964,197	348	35,596	8,112,704	228	117,189,605	7.57	6.99	6.60	-0.39	1,035,802	
Quantity of wool returned greasy but subsequently scoured									-19,693	-6,853,125	...	+13,584	+3,097,103					
Total Greasy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270,383	94,111,072	...	...	...	...	...	
Total Scoured ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,180	11,209,807	...	5,962	1,359,405	...	3,398,512		
Quantity of wool fellmongered during the year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55,142	12,569,212	...	...	...	...	1,324,958		
Grand Total Scoured ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121,913,075		
Estimated quantity wool on skins other than fellmongered during the year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of all Wool expressed as Greasy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121,913,075		

* Owing to the change in the statistical year, particulars for 1924-5 are not available.

Table No. XXXIX.

RETURN SHOWING THE RESULTS OF LAMBING, LOSSES, SHEEP KILLED FOR FOOD ON HOLDINGS, &c., IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1924.

Pastoral District.	Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 1st Jan., 1924.	Ewes Mated with Rams.	Lambs Marked.	Per-cent-age of Lambing	Purchases.	Sales.	LOSSES AND THE CAUSES AS RETURNED BY OWNERS, AND THE PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL LOSSES FROM EACH CAUSE.					
							Drought.		Flood.		Fly.	
Burke	2,385,859	1,255,908	534,227	42·54	647,798	564,313	178,413	54·35	9,245	2·82	44,213	13·47
Burnett	4,219	2,435	1,597	65·59	1,753	1,453	8	1·11	5	0·69	32	4·44
Cook	210	40	38	95·00	599	130	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darling Downs ..	1,066,076	430,693	294,700	68·42	981,370	747,421	11,578	11·46	818	0·81	36,445	36·08
Gregory North ..	1,689,221	940,774	458,270	48·71	246,181	316,862	59,712	33·83	2,938	1·69	29,129	16·50
Gregory South ..	253,166	143,300	90,202	62·95	10,744	36,644	2,432	12·56	..	..	2,737	14·13
Leichhardt	1,117,746	257,143	158,907	61·80	298,354	481,697	19,042	13·63	334	0·24	58,045	41·55
Maranoa	2,075,053	1,052,289	643,994	61·20	886,253	968,200	17,225	8·82	1,264	0·65	77,726	39·78
Mitchell	5,514,654	3,064,393	1,788,977	58·38	1,307,116	1,507,258	224,387	34·31	6,189	0·95	134,087	20·50
Moreton	10,849	2,856	2,272	79·55	20,746	14,246	36	3·31	2	0·18	82	7·54
North Kennedy ..	5,999	1,097	626	57·06	1,907	2,455	1,759	88·26	..	..	65	3·26
Port Curtis	23,788	7,147	4,416	61·79	3,742	3,317	450	12·35	..	..	922	25·29
South Kennedy ..	199,051	63,549	32,798	51·61	28,425	92,392	6,004	25·42	50	0·21	8,645	36·61
Warrego	2,401,746	1,257,092	820,931	65·30	698,304	901,755	18,818	8·25	4,357	1·91	76,781	33·64
Wide Bay	8,464	2,616	1,190	45·49	10,325	8,742	1,003	25·76	..	..	501	12·86
Totals	16,756,101	8,481,332	4,833,145	50·99	5,143,617	5,646,885	540,867	28·81	25,252	1·35	469,410	25·00

Pastoral District.	LOSSES AND THE CAUSES AS RETURNED BY OWNERS, AND THE PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL LOSSES FROM EACH CAUSE.								Killed for Food on Holding.	Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 31st Dec., 1924.	Skins Obtained during Year.
	Dingoes.		Old Age and Lambing.		Other.		Total Losses and Percentage to Total Sheep.				
Burke	No. 13,769	% 4·19	No. 64,001	% 19·49	No. 18,646	% 5·68	No. 328,287	% 12·37	20,934	2,654,350	5,296
Burnett	181	25·10	171	23·72	b 324	44·94	721	13·61	99	..	695
Cook .. ..	..	..	6	33·33	c 12	66·67	18	2·59	4	..	..
Darling Downs ..	7,558	7·48	19,644	19·45	d 24,969	24·72	101,012	6·83	15,550	1,478,163	..
Gregory North ..	7,865	4·46	67,748	38·38	e 9,072	5·14	176,514	9·36	15,261	1,885,035	..
Gregory South ..	9,496	49·02	3,210	16·57	f 1,495	7·72	19,370	6·63	5,818	292,280	..
Leichhardt	21,640	15·49	23,506	16·83	g 17,128	12·26	139,695	14·75	6,572	947,043	..
Maranoa	21,779	11·15	57,862	29·62	h 19,510	9·98	195,366	8·08	24,800	2,416,934	..
Mitchell	84,646	12·94	158,674	24·26	j 46,017	7·04	654,000	10·24	64,687	6,384,802	..
Moreton	384	35·29	249	22·89	k 335	30·79	1,088	6·03	486	..	18,047
North Kennedy ..	39	1·96	122	6·12	l 8	0·40	1,993	48·98	15	..	4,069
Port Curtis	120	3·29	1,152	31·61	m 1,001	27·46	3,645	14·77	313	..	24,671
South Kennedy ..	2,512	10·64	5,476	23·19	n 929	3·93	23,616	16·44	609	..	143,657
Warrego	50,850	22·28	66,833	29·29	o 10,570	4·63	228,209	8·25	25,057	..	2,765,960
Wide Bay	398	10·22	1,429	36·70	p 563	14·46	3,894	53·71	93	..	7,250
Totals	221,237	11·78	470,083	25·04	150,579	8·02	1,877,428	9·87	180,298	19,028,252	..

* Causes included in "Other"—

† Estimated.

a Blindness, bogging, bushfires, cancer, caustic plant, cold after shearing, domestic dogs, eagles, foxes, grass seed, heat after shearing, killed for bait, marking, missing, natural, poisoned, rain after shearing, unknown.

b Accidents, domestic dogs, eagles, foxes, grass seed, tetanus, worms.

c Poisoning, scrub tick.

d Blight, burst on lucerne, burst on wheat grain, cancer, crows, dipping, domestic dogs, droving, drowned, eagle hawks, fluke, foxes, frost, grass-seed, heat, lumpy jaw, missing, natural, pink eye, poison-weed, prickly-pear, rain after shearing, shearing wounds, smothered, stolen, strayed, tetanus, travelling, unknown, wet herbage, worms.

e Bogging, cancer, caustic plant, droving, eagle hawks, marking, shearing wounds, unknown.

f Marking, natural, poisoned, unknown.

g Blood poison, bogging, cancer, domestic dogs, eagle hawks, foxes, grass seed, missing, natural, poison fuchsia, speargrass, staggers, tetanus, unknown, worms.

h Accidents, blindness, bushfires, cancer, cold after shearing, crows, domestic dogs, eagles, foxes, grass seed, hail, marking, missing, natural, pink eye, poisoned by rabbit bait, poison weed, prickly pear, travelling, unknown, worms.

i Accidents, bogging, cancer, caustic plant, cold after shearing, domestic dogs, droving, eagle hawks, foxes, grass seed, killed for skins, marking, missing, natural, poisoned, strayed, tetanus, unknown, worms.

k Accidents, cold after shearing, domestic dogs, drowned, natural, poison weed, unknown, worms.

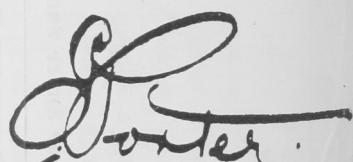
l Eaglehawks.

m Fluke, natural, worms.

n Crows, grass seed, spear grass, worms.

o Bogging, cancer, crows, droving, eaglehawks, foxes, grass seed, heat, killed for skins, marking, natural, poison fuchsia, rain after shearing, shearing wounds, unknown, wild pigs, worms.

p Bottlejaw, marking, snakebite, spear grass, worms.



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